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published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information, and communicated to the Corporation of Madras for its opinion. The Corporation of Madras has agreed to the proposed amendment. I accordingly move the following motion :—

' That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by section 347 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 (Madras Act IV of 1919), altering Schedule V to that Act, be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

Rule 15 of the said Schedule shall be omitted.' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by section 347 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919 (Madras Act IV of 1919), altering Schedule V to that Act, be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

Rule 15 of the said Schedule shall be omitted.' "

The motion was put and carried.

(2) AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE TO THE MADRAS MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS) ACT, 1952 (MADRAS ACT XVI OF 1952).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I beg to move—

' That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952), amending the schedule to the said Act, be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

In the said schedule, for sub-rule (3) of rule 1, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" (3) For the quarters ending with the 31st December 1953 and the 31st March 1954, the amount of the composition fee calculated with reference to clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-rule (1) in respect of stage carriages and public carrier vehicles, which until the 30th September 1953, were plying on routes which have become inter-State routes as a result of the formation of the Andhra State with effect from the 1st October 1953, shall be payable at the same rates at which and at the same places where it was being paid for the quarter ending with the 30th September 1953." ' "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

' That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Government of Madras under section 4 (2) of the Madras Motor Vehicles (Taxation of Passengers and Goods) Act, 1952 (Madras Act XVI of 1952), amending the Schedule to the said Act, be approved :—

DRAFT RULE.

In the said Schedule, for sub-rule (3) of rule 1, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" (3) For the quarters ending with the 31st December 1953 and the 31st March 1954, the amount of the composition fee calculated with reference to clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of sub-rule (1) in respect of stage carriages and public carrier vehicles, which until the 30th September 1953 were plying on routes which have become inter-State routes as a result of the formation of the Andhra State with effect from the 1st October 1953, shall be payable at the same rates at which and at the same places where it was being paid for the quarter ending with the 30th Septembtr 1953." ' "

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. the Minister for Local Administration may now move his motion."

IX.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954 (L.C. BILL NO. 4 OF 1954) (AS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL).

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I think the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration is going to move the District Boards (Amendment) Bill. Regarding that Bill, I want to raise a point of order and say that the Bill cannot be moved."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member saying that the Bill cannot be moved here? "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Yes, Sir. On a former occasion, the term of the District Boards was extended by one year. Again, another Resolution was passed by this House for appointing Special Officers. At that time, the Hon. the Chief Minister said that before March 31st, elections would take place. What I wish to bring to the notice of this Hon. House is that when once this Assembly passes a Resolution on a particular subject, it is the decision of this Assembly."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member arguing that this Assembly cannot change its decision? "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, may I submit that Article 164 (2) of the Constitution of India says that ' the Council of Ministers shall be collectively responsible to the Legislative Assembly of the